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25X1 7. [] GLC) Following the Director's meeting with the CIA Subcommittee of Senate Armed Services Committee, Clark McFadden and Ed Braswell, of the Committee staff, talked with me about a suggestion I had made earlier to McFadden about incorporating in the Resolution to establish a select committee on intelligence a statement covering the protection of the sensitivity of the information involved. Braswell has some ideas on this and said if we had any additional thoughts to let him know tomorrow.

25X1 8. [] GLC) Talked with Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, on a number of matters including the transfer of funds from DOD to the Agency to cover pay costs. McConnell's immediate reaction was he saw no objection to this but we are to talk further about it. He gave me a letter Chairman McClellan had received from Ms. Robin Schwartzmann enclosing galley proofs on an item she is doing for publication on legislative oversight of intelligence activities especially from the fiscal point of view. McConnell said it was his only copy and he would like me to return it when it has served our purpose.

25X1 9. [] GLC) At the request of Angus Thuermer, I met with Edward Preena, Copely News Service, and talked with him for about an hour on legislation pending in the Congress which deals with legislative oversight of the Agency or otherwise impacts on it. A good bit of the time was spent in discussing the recent amendments to the Foreign Assistance Act and how this would be handled. 25X1

25X1 10. [] GLC) Received a call from Representative Clement Zablocki who said that last year [] gave him a China Atlas and there were some listings in the book on the membership of the hierarchy of the People's Republic of China. He said he would like to get another copy of the listing and realized it will probably not be up to date. A copy was delivered to the House Foreign Affairs Committee for Mr. Zablocki. 25X1 []

25X1 11. [] GLC) Talked to Chris Russell, AID, about the briefing for the Senate staffers on Vietnam and obtained his agreement not to be present. It will be a briefing for staff members of several Senators and Richard Moose of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff.

25X1 12. [] - JMD) Received a call from Kay Snipes, in the Oklahoma City office of Senator Henry Bellmon, who requested a brochure on the Agency. This will be sent directly to her in Oklahoma City.

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19. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Received a call from Jim Davidson, Counsel, Senate Government Operations Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, who said he had for us a copy of Senator John O. Pastore's (D., R.I.) resolution to establish a Senate select committee to investigate intelligence operations, which passed the caucus yesterday. I thanked him and said we would send someone to pick it up. [redacted] later in the day did so. STATINTL

20. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Received a call from Leonard Saffir, Press Assistant to Senator James L. Buckley (R., N.Y.), who said he had for us a copy of the New York state law to protect newsmen from revealing their sources. [redacted] later picked up the copy and it was given to [redacted] OGC. STATINTL

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21. (Unclassified - PLC) Received a call from Hilda Schreiber, OMB, concerning our amendment to CIARDS to limit cost-of-living increases of annuities. I told her I had coordinated our language with Tom Tinsley, Civil Service Commission and that it will be identical to his, except for cites to our Act. I also told her that we had noted in our covering letter that any changes in the Civil Service language should be applied to ours. She confirmed that if any changes were made she would be sure to let us know. I assured her we would get our letter on the 1:00 p.m. run to OMB today. STATINTL

22. (Unclassified - PLC) At the request of Peter Abbruzzese, staff man on the House Foreign Affairs Committee for Representative Wayne L. Hays (D., Ohio), arranged an interview for [redacted] with [redacted] tomorrow at 9:00 a.m.

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23. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Called Bob Hull, ~~State Department~~, regarding the request by OMB for language to amend the retirement act to limit cost-of-living increases of annuities. He said they also had received the directive from OMB on the five percent cost-of-living provision to Foreign Service annuities and are complying. He noted that their cost-of-living provision differs from the Civil Service provision and his proposal will differ from ours. We agreed that our overall proposal to cover all systems would be best.

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11. [] - GLC) Called Richard Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and in response to his questions on Saturday, referred him to the 2 October 1974 Congressional Record for the colloquy on the amendments to the Foreign Assistance Act. I told him I didn't have the answers to his questions regarding NSCIDs but would call him as soon as I did. Moose said he inadvertently kept the Muskie Surveillance Subcommittee draft papers which I had left with him on Saturday, but said when we send the 26 November 1973 transcript of Mr. Colby's testimony up to him he would return the papers at that time. [] delivered the transcript and picked up the Subcommittee papers. 25X1

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12. [] - GLC) Mr. Thuermer called to say that Edgar Prina, Copley News Service, who wants to talk to me about legislation, cannot make it today and we set 11:00 a.m. tomorrow for the meeting.

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13. [] - GLC) Rudy Rousseau, in the office of Senator James Pearson, called to ask that we arrange a briefing on Vietnam for Rousseau, Dan Spiegel (Senator Humphrey's staff), Dick McCall (Senator McGee's staff), and Steve Bryen (Senator Case's staff). Rousseau said Sam Goldberg, State Department, and Chris Russell, AID, would also attend. Rousseau said this briefing would be helpful to them regarding proposals for increases for supplemental aid to Vietnam. I told him we would give this briefing but wanted to disassociate ourselves from any policy considerations or objectives. It was agreed that I would call Sam Goldberg and explain why I felt it would be best if he and Chris Russell not take part in the briefing. In conversations with George Carver, NIO, and again with Rousseau, I was advised that Richard Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, also wants to sit in on the briefing. Goldberg said he and Russell would stay out of the briefing, that they understood the problem. It was agreed I would call Russell and explain our position to him and that Goldberg would also be in touch with him.

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14. [] - GLC) Called Representative John Breckinridge and told him we had delivered to him today a copy of the Director's statement before the Senate Committees on the domestic activities allegations along with a copy of Ambassador Helms' statement before Senate Armed Services Committee. Mr. Breckinridge said he would like to get caught up on what the Agency is doing these days and I told him we would like to have him come out sometime for a briefing. It was agreed he would call when he can either come out or I can go up to brief him.

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1. [] - LLM) Called Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel and Staff Director, Senate Armed Services Committee, and told him we would be sending up examples of Agency accomplishments which Mr. Colby had prepared himself in response to Senator John C. Stennis' (D., Miss.) interest. Braswell feels that they will not use this information until possibly Monday during the caucus discussion.

In response to my query, Braswell said he would not need anything in connection with the Baker Report. He did say that it was extremely important that they have a better explanation of what the 10,000 files consisted of, that they would be working on this over the weekend and I promised to provide him the type of information he needed on Saturday.

2. [] - LLM) In response to his call, told Dave McClintock, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State, that he could address a letter from George Vest, Director, to Mr. Cary concerning the implementation of requirements under the Foreign Assistance Act Amendments.

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3. [] - LLM) Wheaton Byers, PFIAB staff, called saying he had received a call from a David Klaus of the Center for International Security Studies wanting to see Gordon Gray, member of the PFIAB staff, on a referral [] I reminded Byers that the Center had sponsored a symposium which Mr. Colby had addressed on Capitol Hill and told Byers that I had no personal knowledge, but that it was my understanding that [] had been a former employee of the Agency but had not been connected with us for some time.

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4. [] KKII) Received a call from Mrs. Grimsley, in the office of Representative Elwood Hillis (R., Ind.), who had inquired about a number (C-711 007 M) that a constituent of theirs claimed was a CIA file number. Since she could give us no more information than the number (such as subject or type of file) she said she would cancel the request, writing off the constituent as a "nut."

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